The PRF works to support research aimed at furthering the development of Medical Virology in South Africa. There are two calls per year (faculty closing date: 14 February and 31 August).

Applications are invited for funding under the following six categories:

- Post-Doctoral Fellowship
- Bursary
- James Gear Fellowship
- Travel Grant
- Research Grant
- Major Impact Project (MIP)

At present and for the time being, due to the large funding requirements for Research Grants and Bursaries, no applications for Post-Doctoral Fellowships and Travel Grants will be considered and therefore should not be submitted for 2018.

**Post-Doctoral Fellowship**

The Fellowship will be awarded for a one-year period (renewable), on a competitive basis, to South Africans or individuals with permanent resident status, as salary for high-level research work in a suitable department, unit or institute of an already identified South African host institution. 

**The value of the Fellowship will be R180 000 if conditions are met, no income tax is payable**

**Bursary**

Bursaries are ordinarily awarded only to South African citizens or persons with permanent residency permits for South Africa. A limited number of bursaries may be awarded to other non-South African applicants. BSc (Hons) and Masters Applicants must have minimum pass of 60% to be considered.

**Maximum duration of support will be 2 years for Masters and 3 years for PhD bursaries.**

- [PhD Bursary Application Form](#)
- [PhD Bursary Renewal Application Form](#)
- [MSc Bursary Application Form](#)
- [MSc Bursary Renewal Application Form](#)
- [BSc Hons Bursary Application Form](#)

**James Gear Fellowship**

This Fellowship will be awarded to outstanding candidates to enable them to develop their research careers internationally in academic institutions. 

**James Gear International Fellow Application Form**

**Travel Grant**

Travel Grants are granted for attendance at local or international conferences. International conference will only be awarded to applicants in possession of at least a PhD or equivalent degree. 

**Travel Grant Application Form**

**Research Grant**

Research grants are awarded to establish researchers who have a track record of independent innovative research supported by a significant publication record. Awarded to applicants in possession of PhD or equivalent degree / Or in exceptional cases the Principal Investigator may have a master’s degree and at least 3 or more years of research experience and publications.

**Research Grant Application Form**

**Major Impact Project (MIP)**

The funding ceiling is R 500 000 per annum for 3 years.

**Major Impact MIP Application Form**

**Major Impact MIP Renewal Application Form**

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**HOW TO APPLY**

Application and renewal application forms are available via the following links above. Completed forms must be submitted in BOTH Microsoft Word (unsigned format) and signed, scanned .pdf format by email to Ms Natasha Jeftha ([Natasha.jeftha@up.ac.za](mailto:Natasha.jeftha@up.ac.za)).

**APPLICATION DEADLINES:**

28th February 2018 or 15th September 2018